

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho

State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, a higher percentage of teen drivers aged 15-19 years die or are seriously injured as a result of traffic crashes than drivers of any other age group in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, teen drivers are involved in four times more aggressive driving crashes than other drivers, and;

WHEREAS, 100 percent of the teen drivers ejected and killed, or ejected and seriously injured, were not wearing seat belts in Idaho in 2004; and

WHEREAS, driving a car is the most high-risk activity teens engage in;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the week of September 18th though 24th, 2005, to be

IDAHO TEEN DRIVER SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this first day of September in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirtieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred sixteenth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

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